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MEDIATION IS BLOCKED BY LANSING

Tells Minister of Bolivia He Sees Nothing to Warrant Arbitration Proceedings

PLACES BLAME SQUARELY UPON CARRANZA

Attempt at Mediation May be Renewed if General Carranza's Reply to Secretary Lansing's Last Note Furnishes Any Basis on Which the Proposal Could be Founded—United States is Waiting for a Formal Diplomatic Announcement of Carranza's Intentions—Orders to Department Commanders Call for Greater Haste in Getting National Guard to the Border—Connecticut Guard Scheduled to Go to Nogales, Ariz.—New Haven Grays Refused to Take the Federal Oath and Members of the Company Will Serve Out Their Enlistments on the Border Under the Dick Law.

Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the Mexican crisis, favored by Carranza officials, collapsed today without having reached their normal proposal to the United States.

It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calles, minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors in aid in avoiding war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the present situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings.

Lansing Blames Carranza.

Mr. Lansing talked with the minister for half an hour and is understood to have told him that the blame for the grave outlook squarely upon General Carranza. The attitude of the United States was so fully outlined that Mr. Calles' mission was directly the original purpose of his visit.

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The note reached Mexico City late last night. Special Agent Rodriguez reported its receipt, adding that he had failed in his first efforts to place it in the hands of Carranza's minister of foreign relations. Undoubtedly it was delivered today. Officials looked for an answer within a day or two at latest.

Precautionary Steps Taken.

Meanwhile both congress and the war department put new urgency into their preparations for the worst. There were indications that should a formal break occur toward the end of the month, every possible precautionary step will have been taken and General Funston will be in a position to defend the border against any possible aggressive action may be delayed somewhat.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD HASTENING MOBILIZATION

Representatives Appointed to Cooperate With the Government.

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—President Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has appointed the following representatives of the New Haven line to cooperate with the government in the mobilization of troops and the handling of supplies.

L. W. Gilman, assistant superintendent, Central New England railway, to be assigned to the camp at Bozrah, N. Y. in order to keep in close touch with all of the details and work directly with the representative of the New York Central line.

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CONNECTICUT TROOPS TO LEAVE AT 3:30 A. M.

Official Announcement Made by Chief Mustering Officer.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, Conn., June 26.—The first train to carry the Connecticut troops toward the Mexican border will leave the state camp tomorrow morning at 3:30 o'clock. The train will consist of the Connecticut troops, their baggage, and their equipment.

Cabled Paragraphs

Two Austrian Transports Sunk.

Rome, June 26, 8:30 p. m.—Two Austrian transports have been sunk in the harbor of Durazzo by the Italians. The transports were loaded with troops, arms and ammunition.

Greek Steamer Foundered.

London, June 26.—The Greek steamer Nites, which sailed from Norfolk on June 1 for Savona, Italy, has foundered in the Mediterranean. Her crew was saved. A Lyons dispatch from Alicante, Spain, says the Nites was torpedoed and sank off Cape Fio.

to take on refugees. Other ships already there are the tender Dixie and the gunboats Marietta and Machias.

C. N. G. SIGNAL CORPS WAS FIRST TO ENTRAIN.

They Marched Out of Camp at 6 p. m. Yesterday.

Camp Holcomb, Niantic, Conn., June 26.—The Connecticut National guard, which is going to the Texas border for duty with the Mexican army, this morning at 6 p. m. was the first of the state's mobilization camp, some time during the night. At 9 p. m. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company had completed the equipment at the station here sufficient, apparently, to meet the requirements. The loading of the transport problem came after hours of patient waiting of the men on the camp ground, most of the time under arms.

Signal Corps First to Entrain.

The signal corps, which had marched out of camp at 6 p. m. was the first to entrain. Troop B next marched out of camp, but two hours later it returned. It was then thought that the transportation officials of the railroad had not got their various sections arranged for receiving the commands.

All Tents Struck.

As soon as it was reported in camp that the trains had arrived all tents and camp equipment were struck and the men were to be moved to the same condition as when they left the camp. The equipment was to be carried having been sent to the freight cars.

Mustering of Men.

The mustering of men took place on the parade ground. Captain Miller, U. S. A., of the Pacific coast, was the mustering officer. Of the entire force, all but about 200 took the federal oath, which places them in service for three years, with three years in the reserves.

New Haven Grays Refused to Take Oath.

This oath the New Haven Grays, Company F, Second regiment, has refused to take. The men were to be moved to the same condition as when they left the camp. The equipment was to be carried having been sent to the freight cars.

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Villa Shot by Man He Had Impressed

During Battle with Carranza Troops at Guerrero

FATE STILL UNKNOWN

Mexican Deserter Says Villa Showed Evidence of Terror During His Flight After Americans Had Defeated Him at Guerrero.

Field Headquarters, Texas, June 26.—(By Courtesy to Colonel N. M. June 26).—Francisco Villa was shot from the rear by a Mexican he had impressed into his gang during the battle with Carranza troops at Guerrero. His fate is still unknown.

This information was contained in a semi-official account given by Robert L. Hows, who was close to Villa's trail last April and given out here today.

Major Howe learned the details of the wound of the bandit chieftain from one of the Mexicans Villa drafted and who afterwards deserted.

Believes Villa is Dead.

Villa, the Mexican deserter said, exhibited signs of his flight after the Americans had defeated him at Guerrero. The informant said he believed Villa was dead.

TO LAND REFUGEES NEAR HAMPTON ROADS.

Officials Decide It Better Than to Bring Them Further North.

PATRIOTIC RESPONSE OF BUSINESS MEN OF AMERICA

Calls Forth Words of Appreciation from President Wilson.

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson expressed his appreciation of the patriotic response of the business men of America to the call for the National Guard without loss of salaries or positions. Several employers have sent their men to the front.

GO TO NOGALES, ARIZ.

Massachusetts Contingent Will Go to El Paso—Vermont Troops to Eagle Pass.

New York, June 26.—The routings of the Massachusetts and Vermont contingents to the border were given out for publication after they had been approved by Colonel Bellinger, department quartermaster of the department. The contingents will go to El Paso and Eagle Pass.

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Will Make Largest Military Concentration Camp in the United States.

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Company Streets Congested With Relatives and Friends of the Men.

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Made Up of the National Guard of Illinois and Wisconsin.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Three infantry brigades, of three regiments each, of the national guard of Illinois and Wisconsin, will leave tonight for Fort Sam Houston. General Funston announced today that they will go into camp here probably Thursday unless developments while on the way necessitated sending them to another destination.

AMERICANS ARE TAKING REFUGE ON STEAMSHIPS.

800 on Board Ward Line Monterey En Route to United States.

Washington, June 26.—Naval reports here today from Vera Cruz said, 20 American refugees had been taken on board the American battleship Nebraska during the day. The Ward Line steamer Monterey, with 800 refugees, was reported en route from Vera Cruz to the United States. All but six of the refugees are on the Monterey.

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Submarine Sinks British Steamship.

London, June 26, 4:22 p. m.—Sinking of the British steamship Canford, of Cardiff, by a submarine, bringing ninety-two American and British refugees from the Mexican oil fields. The yacht will return immediately for others.

U. S. Consulate at Torreon Wrecked

MOB LED BY MAYOR OF CITY AND CARRANZA BAND

MAYOR INCITED PEOPLE

Shouting "Death to All of the Gringos"—Troops, Force Civilians to Join in Demonstration.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 26.—The U. S. consulate at Torreon, Mexico, was demolished June 13 by a mob of 3,000 civilians, led by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving here late today.

Populace Was Cowed.

The populace was attending a bull fight the day after the destruction of the consulate. The mayor of the city, who was in the town, where a mass meeting was held.

Mayor Incited People.

The mayor and other prominent Mexicans, it is said, addressed this meeting, inciting the populace against Americans, advising that all citizens of the United States be run out of the country.

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Officials Decide It Better Than to Bring Them Further North.

Washington, June 26.—In order to save American refugees in Mexico from the hardships of a long journey to the United States, the state department today suggested to the state department that all refugees brought here by the state department should be landed near Hampton Roads. By landing at northern ports the refugees will have to spend a longer time aboard ship, but the state department officials feel that there will be less incitement necessary. The plan is under consideration.

C. N. G. WAS READY TO LEAVE AT 5 P. M.

Numbers More Than 2,000 Men and Will Go to Nogales.

New York, June 26.—Major General Wood received a telegram late today from the state department that the National Guard was ready at 5 o'clock to depart for the border. The contingents will go to El Paso and Eagle Pass.

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Condensed Telegrams

Sixty thousand persons marched in Buffalo's preparedness parade.

Bradley Zuloaga, an Argentine aviator, has crossed the Andes mountains in a balloon.

The 17th annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America opened at Indianapolis.

Women employed by the German government now outnumber the men government employees.

The Earl of Selborne resigned as president of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

William Proper and his sister Adeline, were found shot to death in their home near Perry, Ohio.

"Daisy Day," a movement to keep boys and girls on the farm, was celebrated at Harrisburg, Ill.

Judge Emory A. Chase, aged 62, of New York Court of Appeals joined the National Guard at Albany.

Gold reserve of the Federal Reserve System increased about \$5,000,000 during the week ended June 25.

An \$8,000,000 Ford motor plant will be established at the River Rouge and the Ford Marquette Railroad.

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused at Kalamazoo, Mich., when two dams burst after a heavy rainstorm.

As a result of depression caused by the heat wave, Pope Benedict has suspended audiences for two days.

Loring D. Towle of Boston donated a new \$75,000 High School structure to the town of Newport, N. H., his home town.

British authorities removed the mail from the Dutch steamers Tongue and Esmarck, bound for the Dutch West Indies.

Fifty Greeks, veterans of the first Balkan war, volunteered to join the National Guard of Florida at Jacksonville.

Albert Fritz of Lewiston, Minn., fell unconscious when a bolt of lightning struck his home and carried off the roof of his head.

Resident of Borough Park, Brooklyn, celebrated the necessary and pageant the opening of the new West End Elevated line.

Forty thousand persons attended the field day and games of the New York Police Department at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway.

All arms and ammunition in pawnshops and hardware stores, at Laredo, Texas, were taken in hand by the United States authorities.

Lieut. Ernest Austin, of the Canadian army, was killed at Seattle, charged with violating the neutrality laws by recruiting men there.

Company, Third Oregon Infantry, has the distinction of being the first unit of the National Guard mustered into the Federal service.

Yegmen who blew the safe at the Sacket Harbor, N. Y., Post Office were frightened away without their loot. They stole a motorboat.

Major V. C. Williams, chief surgeon of the Missouri National Guard, was killed at a military school.

Mexican Embassy officials at Washington announced that Carranza will be given to Mexicans who desire to leave the United States.

A bill favorably reported by the House Postoffice Committee proposes expenditures of \$5,000,000 annually in improving rural post roads.

Harry Donovan, an American, former chauffeur for the Princess Lichenstein, was found a sovereign at Dover for being within a prohibited area.

Ice breakers and wrecking apparatus have been ordered from Archangel to the Kola Peninsula to aid the American steamer Carolyn, ashore there.

The new \$150,000 athletic field, the gift of Charles M. Schwab to the 25,000 Bethlehem Steel Co. workmen at Bethlehem, Pa., was formally dedicated.

Japan and Russia are reported making favorable progress toward the conclusion of an agreement for protection of their mutual interests in China.

ITALIANS PRESSING AUSTRIAN RETREAT

A Large Number of Positions Have Been Recaptured by King Victor Emmanuel's Men

A GENERAL RETREAT ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

Russians in Bukovina Have Made Further Progress Against the Austro-Hungarians—In the Operations North of

Kuty the Austrians Have Repulsed the Russian Attacks—In Galicia Two More Villages Have Been Captured by the Muscovites—The French Have Recaptured Position

Northeast of Verdun—Italians Have Sent Two Austrian Transports to the Bottom in the Harbor of Durazzo.

Turning to the offensive in Trentino across the border in Italy where they were driven recently by the Austrians, the Italians have forced the Austrians to a general retreat along the entire front. A large number of positions have been recaptured by the French and Belgian lines and they are still on the heels of the Austrians who are declared to be rapidly falling back before the Italian advance.

Vienna admits a withdrawal of the Austrian forces between the Brenita and Elch Rivers, a move which, it is declared, was made in order to safeguard their full freedom of action.

Heavy fighting continues in Volhynia, especially around Sokol, north of Lutsk. Here Vienna says the German army, which has been driven back over a front of about 3,000 metres and held the captured positions against the Russian advance.

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